## Families First in Numbers Updated Information from August 2008

Current number of Assistance Units: 53,291

Current number of individuals: 136,188 Current number of adults: 36,476 Current number of children: 99,712

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,716 Current number of 1 parent cases: 34,681 Current number of 2 parent cases: 897 Change in cases since last month: 1.47%

## Closures in August

Total closures: 4,115

Closures for sanctions: 1,558 Work-related sanctions: 1,471

Other sanctions: 87

Closures for employment: 448

Current number of Assistance Units with a working adult: 11,772

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$872.79

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$ 168.77